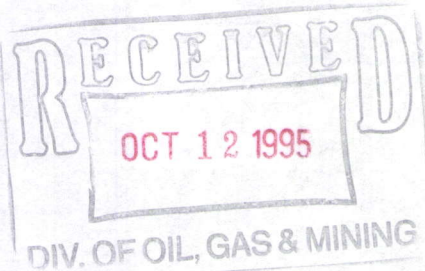


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Mr. Lee Sutherland
Sutherland Brothers, Inc.
P.O. Box 218
Monticello, Utah 84535

OCT 10 1995

Dear Mr. Sutherland:

During an inspection conducted on October 3, 1995, of your **White Cloud** gypsum mine, a drillhole was found to be open. The drillhole is located between the overburden stockpile and the gypsum stockpile, being closer to the overburden. Your amended notice says that all drillholes will be plugged. This drillhole has been open for approximately one year. We will give you 30 days from the date of this letter to either plug the hole or, if there is a justifiable reason for leaving open, to amend your notice. Even if you propose to leave the hole open, we will require that it be covered with a metal plate or similar object.

Although the names of the claimants have been submitted, no addresses or indication of the percentage of ownership of each owner of the claims was ever submitted to this office. This information will also be sent to the San Rafael Area Office within 30 days of the date of this letter.

If you fail to comply with the above conditions, we will consider you to be in noncompliance with the terms and conditions of your notice as amended.

Sincerely,

/s/ THOMAS E. RASMUSSEN

Area Manager

Acting

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